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## THE SILENT RIVER.

The following poem, by an unknown author, is one of the most touchingly beautiful to be found in any language.

When for me the silent ear  
Parts the silent river,  
And I stand upon the shore  
Of the great forever,  
Shall I miss the loved and known?  
Shall I vainly seek mine own?

'Mid the crowd that come to meet—  
Spirits, sin-forgiven—  
Listening to their echoing feet  
Down the streets of heaven—  
Shall I know a footstep near  
That I listen—wait for here.

Then will one approach the brink,  
With a hand extended;  
One whose thoughts I loved to think  
'Ere the veil was reared,  
Saying: "Welcome—we have died,  
And again are side by side."

Saying, "I will go with thee,  
That thou be not lonely,  
To you hill of mystery;  
I have waited only  
Until now, to climb with thee  
Yonder hills of mystery."

Can the bonds that make us here  
Know ourselves immortal,  
Faded away like foliage here  
At life's inner portal?  
What is holiest below  
Must forever grow.

I shall love the angels well  
After I have known them  
In the mansions where they dwell,  
With their glory round them;  
But at first without surprise  
Let me look in human eyes.

Step by step our feet must go  
Up life's holy mountain;  
Drop by drop within us flow  
Life's unfailing fountain.  
Angels sing with crowns that burn;  
We shall have a song to learn.

He who on our earthly path  
Bids us help each other—  
Who his Well-beloved hath  
Made our Elder Brother—  
Will but clasp the chain of love  
Closer, when we meet above.

Therefore dread I not to go  
O'er the silent river,  
Death, thy hasting car I know;  
Bear me, thou life giver,  
Through the waters to the shore,  
Where mine own hath gone before!

It is said that a certain young fellow in a town not far away, has recently broken his engagement with a society belle of that place. For some time his friends could get out of him no reason for his most unexpected action. But he finally confessed to a chum that he went to church with his fiancée one night, and the fervor with which she sang, "Oh, that I had a thousand tongues," scared him.

I shall be glad to have any of our women subscribers write me, and send in to this department any good receipts which they have tried, or any suggestions which will be of help to other Amador county women. I will also try to answer any questions that are sent in. If I cannot answer them, perhaps some one else who reads these columns can do so. All communications should be addressed to "Gaily," care of Amador Leder, Jackson, California.

Where is your Mr. Pound-Man that he is not looking after the stray cows and horses? Three or four women have told me this last week that their gardens have been nearly ruined by cows that were allowed to run loose. Think of working for months to make things grow, and then to have all of your efforts trampled under a cow's hoofs! Can any thing be more discouraging?

Shut your eyes for a minute and try to imagine Jackson without any of these gardens. It is like a community with no women and children.

What she wrote:  
'Dear Fred—As you are aware, I shall marry Mr. Gotrix this coming week. Will you kindly burn all the little notes I have sent you? I shall do so with yours. Good-by. Ethel.'

What he wrote:  
'Dear Miss Ethel—Your request shall be complied with. And, by the way, your affianced also holds a few notes of mine that I wish you would prevail upon him to let you burn with the rest.—Ever your friend, Fred.'

Two of the largest department stores in Chicago are owned entirely by women, both of whom personally conduct their big business enterprises. The famous Fair store belongs to Mrs. E. L. Leleman, and the Boston store is owned by Mrs. Mollie Neltner. Both establishments require 100 wagons and 250 horses in the delivery department alone. This is truly woman's age.

Lemons are so valuable for beautification, both as an application to the skin and as an adjunct to diet, that it is worth while knowing about them. Nose-bleeding may be stopped by snuffing lemon juice into the nostril from which the blood issues. It has long been known to physicians that lemon juice is a most powerful styptic. Lemon juice in water is an excellent detestive. This is about the only simple remedy for removing tartar, and also valuable for sweetening the breath. Lemon juice and a pinch of salt will remove the most obstinate of stains. Never throw away lemon or orange peel, for these alone will often take away stains without using water.

When growing stout—People who are growing too stout are sometimes advised by friends to drink very little liquid of any kind. This is dangerous advice. Three pints of liquid at least is necessary in the twenty-four hours in order to flush the system and remove waste matter. If you limit your drink you accumulate uric acid in your system, and this is the fertile parent of gout, rheumatism, etc. Calcium compound is the best uric acid solvent yet found, and consequently the best remedy for rheumatism and all uric troubles.

## Of Interest to Women

Edited by Gaily

Rag carpet rugs are now quite a fad. By using two colors they are made more artistic. One woman, for instance used white and blue rags, and had them woven with a yellow warp. The strips were woven three yards-long and a fringe of the warp was left at both ends of each strip. These strips were then fastened together, instead of being sewed over and over, and the result was a most artistic rug.

This woman that I speak of, put her blue rug in a bedroom. She painted the floor herself, and when it was dry, she threw her rug down vertically across, the floor to break up the straight lines. She bought several yards of an inexpensive blue dotted swiss. Out of some of this she made dainty little curtains which came only to the widow sill. Long curtains are out of place only in parlors where the ceilings are high. Then she looped back her curtains at the center, where the two window frames meet. The way a curtain is looped gives it either its artistic finish, or makes it hang ugly. Short curtains should never be looped back near to the ends. A little woman whom I know calls curtains so looped "bloomers," and they are certainly as ugly as those early, dress reform garments.

With the remainder of her swiss or rag-rug woman covered a dry goods box, and made a beautiful dresser. The box was first covered with blue cambric, and then the swiss was full over this, hanging from the top of the dresser in a deep frill. The frame of a mirror was painted blue and hung above the dresser. A window seat was made of another, smaller dry-goods box, being covered with a blue figured creton. Here she kept her shirt waists. The whole made as dainty and pretty a room as one would want to see, and the cost was very small.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay, wife of the multi-millionaire has just been elected school trustee of Roslyn, L. I. Mrs. Mackay has a beautiful home in this Long Island town, in which she takes much pride. She is in fact, a most public spirited, as well as a most brilliant woman. She cares little for society, but has devoted her time to studying the problems of the day, and is the author of several successful books. She will do much for the public schools of Roslyn. If more women could be elected to these positions, the children in many of our cities would not be denied the school privileges as they are. In New York, San Francisco, and many other places, the small children are able to go to school for only half of each day, there not being accommodations enough for them all to attend both sessions. Meantime the bootlers are buying fast horses and automobiles with the cities' taxes.

In this dry, summer climate of California, where so many suffer with their feet, it may be worth while to try the following remedy which has been highly recommended. To harden the feet and make them less painful nothing is better than a nightly foot-bath in which pulverized tannin has been dissolved, one teaspoonful of tannin to every quart of water. The remedy will be more speedy in result if the feet are bathed twice a day instead of once. Care should be taken to dry the feet thoroughly after washing.

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## Nuggets from the "Mother Lode"

By GERTRUDE ANDREWS

Gardens! Did you ever think about them. I never thought so much of them as since I have been in Jackson. There are so many pretty ones here. Almost every woman tries to express something of beauty in her garden. I pause every day by Mrs. Langhorst's garden, and peek through the fence. What a spot of beauty Mrs. Joe Kay's garden is to the travelers who come through those miles of dust from the Plant. And Mrs. Marre's too. Then there is Miss Stasul's restful garden, and Mrs. Newman's, and Mrs. Giocchino's, and Mrs. Podesta's, and Mrs. Patterson's, and many others. What would Jackson be without them? God bless the women who make gardens! They are the women who make good mothers. They are the women who bring beauty into life.

There are people who have gardens, and some who have only yards. The latter have neglected those things that give life much of its meaning. Study these yards, and you will study the characters, of the people who live in them. What stories they tell! The yards full of tin cans and filth, do they not tell of selfishness, degradation, ignorance; with no thought for the health and happiness of others. The people with those kind of yards are a menace to a community.

There are the yards that are simply clean, without any effort at beauty. These kind of yards tell various stories. They do not always tell of poverty, for I have seen the poorest people who have made some effort at a garden. I have seen women in New York who have worked out by the day, and who were so poor that they had to buy yesterday's bread because they could get it two cents cheaper; and yet these same women would tenderly nourish some one little plant in a tin can on a tenement fire escape. That plant was that woman's garden just as much

as is Mrs. Kay's garden to her. It was all the beauty she could own. In one poor little red blossom she expressed her soul. In that little blossom she showed her sympathy for her neighbor; for I found that it was these women with their one little plant who were quickest to help others in times of trouble.

Mrs. Langhorst's lilies are not alone for Mrs. Langhorst. They are for the pleasure of every one who passes her garden. Mrs. Marre's roses are for every hot, tired teamster who drives by her door. We can never express beauty without helping others. These others may not realize at the time that they are being helped, but they are just the same.

The clean yards without grass tell barren lives. I remember one such garden in an eastern town. The woman who lived in it swept it rigidly every day. She swept her house the same way. In fact, she lived with a broom in her hand. She never held a flower or a book. Her face looked just like her yard, clean but rigid and barren. No beautiful thoughts looked out through her eyes, no kindness, no sympathy.

Do you think that any one ever thought of going to that woman in times of trouble? No one went to her at any time if it could be helped. She lived always for herself as her yard showed. She had no friends. She was not a happy woman. No love entered into her life. She thought only of two things, her own miserable, useless self, and a little money that she had in the bank. Her life was as barren as her yard, and as little value to the community.

The women of Jackson are doing what they can for the usefulness and beauty of this community. But they can only show it in their gardens. They have not, as yet, any power over the streets. The streets come under the men's supervision and I would

like to ask the men of Jackson if they think they are showing anything of beauty or any thing of help in the streets of their town? I wish that every Jackson voter might go to work some morning with this thought in his mind.

I would have him look at the gardens of the women, and then at the men's streets. Is he helping to build up a community where his children may grow to usefulness? Is he doing his duty by that wife who is struggling so hard to make Jackson the right kind of a home for him, for herself, for their children, and for their neighbors.

I would hope too that this thought might make him hustle for the incorporation of this town, for the election of proper officials, for a high school and a library; for good sewerage, and clean streets.

Nature and the women have done every thing they could for Jackson. Now if the men will only perform their duty, they can have one of the prettiest towns in the state of California. They can have a town which will send out young men and women who will build up the fame of this town, and be a strength to the nation.

Look at that little country of Japan! That is a nation of gardens. Endless books have been written on the beautiful gardens of that country. Every home tells its story of ambition and brotherly love in its garden.

The child of Japan is taught first his duty to his state, to others; and what has been the result? First with this love of his country, with his sense of duty to his fellows, he has whipped what was considered one of the strongest nations of the world. And all through this dreadful war he has shown the strength of character which was nourished in his own beautiful gardens.

Mr. Roosevelt may preach from now to kingdom come about race suicide, but there is a greater duty owed to every child than to bring it into the world. That child has a right to be reared in a clean, wholesome community where its life may ripen into usefulness.

We hear lots of criticism of the motherhood of America, but there is not much said about the duties of fatherhood.

Fathers of Jackson wake up, and do as much for your community as your women are doing.

## THE LAW ON VITAL STATISTICS WILL BE ENFORCED

The State Board Sends Out Circular of Instructions

The state board of health is making a determined effort to have the law relating to vital statistics enforced. The new law on this subject is very comprehensive, covering the field entirely. Still there appears to be a lack of knowledge on the part of those whose duty it is to see that the provisions are complied with. So far the law is disregarded in many places, probably from a lack of information. The state board has just sent out the following circular:

**Registration Districts.**  
Each city and county, city, and incorporated town, and each county exclusive of the portion included within cities and incorporated towns, constitutes a primary registration district.

**Local Registrars.**  
The local registrars in cities having a freeholders' charter is the health officer, in other cities and incorporated towns, the clerk, and for the remainder of each county the recorder.

**Sub Registrars.**  
When public convenience requires, the recorder as local registrar may, with the approval of the state registrar, appoint sub-registrars for designated portions of the county.

**Enforce the Law.**  
The chief duty of each local registrar and sub registrar is to insist that every death that occurs within his jurisdiction is promptly and completely registered with him, as required by law, before any disposition is made of the body. Registrars should see that undertakers strictly comply with the law and that physicians also aid in the immediate registration of deaths. They should promptly report to the state registrar any violation of the law coming to their notice by observation or upon complaint of any person or otherwise. It is a misdemeanor for any registrar, deputy registrar or sub-registrar to neglect or fail to enforce the provisions of the registration law in his district.

**Examine Certificates.**  
The local registrar or sub-registrar must carefully examine each certificate when presented for record to see that it has been made out in accordance with the provisions of the registration law and the instructions of the registrar. If any certificate is incomplete or unsatisfactory it is the registrar's duty to call attention to the defects in the return and to withhold issuing the burial or removal permit until they are corrected. If any item of the personal and statistical particulars cannot be obtained after diligent inquiry, the space should not be left blank, but the word "Unknown" should be written in. This indicates that the item has not been overlooked.

**Issue Permits.**  
A burial or removal permit must be secured from the local registrar or sub-registrar prior to any disposition of the body. In case the death occurred from some disease that is held by the state board of health to be infectious, contagious or communicable and dangerous to the public health,

no permit for the removal of the body shall be granted by the registrar except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the state and local boards of health. In all cases the registrar should issue a burial or removal permit only when the certificate of death is properly executed and complete.

**Number Certificates.**  
Each local registrar must number the certificates in consecutive order, beginning with number one for the first certificate filed with him or received from a sub-registrar in each calendar year, and sign his name as registrar in attest of the date of filing in his office. The sub-registrar should not enter the local registration number, but after noting in legible writing the date each certificate was filed, must forward it to the local registrar of the county forthwith, and in all cases before the eighth day of the following month.

**Keep Duplicates.**  
The local registrar must make a complete and accurate copy of each certificate registered by him, upon the duplicate form printed on blue paper to be filed and preserved in his office as the local record of the death.

**Transmit Terminals.**  
On or before the eighth day of each month, the local registrar must transmit to the state registrar at Sacramento, California, all original certificates registered by him during the preceding month. If no deaths occurred in a primary registration district in any month the local registrar must, on or before the eighth day of the following month, report that fact to the state registrar on the form provided.

**The instructions regarding certificates are as follows:**  
Name.—The name should be given in full. For a stillborn child or an unnamed infant the family name should be given.

**Length of Residence.**—This inquiry is particularly important in California, where the immigration of invalids results in deaths that are not properly chargeable to sanitary conditions at the place of death nor to the climate of the state.

**Sex.**—Male, female. The sex of each person should be positively stated, and not left to be inferred from the name.

**Color or Race.**—White, negro, including all persons of negro descent, Indian, Chinese or Japanese. The Chinese and Japanese should be distinguished.

**Date of Birth.**—This question is important as a check upon inaccurate statements of age.

**Age.**—An exact statement of age is particularly important.

**Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced.**—The marital condition or civil status of decedents is important for both legal and statistical purposes.

**Birthplace of Decedent.**—For persons born in the United States give the name of the state or territory, as New York, California, Hawaii, etc. For those of foreign birth give the name of the country, as Germany, Ireland, England, etc.

**Name of Father.**—This is important for identification.

**Birthplace of Father.**—State in the same way as birthplace of decedent.

**Maiden Name of Mother.**—This is of great importance for purposes of accurate identification.

**Birthplace of Mother.**—State in the same way as birthplace of decedent. The birthplaces of parents are necessary in order to classify the deaths by parental nativity. The proportion of persons of foreign parentage in California is so large that, in view of the general difference in the death rates, this becomes a most important factor. The birthplace of mother in particular is extensively used in statistics as best indicating the influence of race characteristics and inherited tendencies.

**Informant.**—Ordinarily the personal and statistical particulars should be obtained over the signature or name and address of a relative or friend of the decedent. When necessary, however, the undertaker or physician may give this information as far as known.

**Date of Death.**—This and the physician's certificate of attendance are necessary to establish the fact and time of death.

**Register Stillborn as Deaths.**—Still-born children of those dead at birth, must be registered in the same way as deaths from any other cause. The attending physician or midwife should state the cause of death as stillborn, with the cause of the stillbirth, if known, whether a premature birth. If the child was born prematurely, the period to utero-gestation in months should also be stated, if known.

**Coroner's Cases.**—When notified of any death occurring without medical attendance, the registrar should refer the case to the coroner for investigation and certification. The coroner must, within three days after the inquest, furnish the registrar a certificate of death containing as many of the personal and statistical particulars and other facts required as can be ascertained.

**Cause of Death.**—The attending physician or coroner should state the cause of death so as to show the course of disease or sequence of causes resulting in death, giving the primary and immediate causes, and contributing causes, if any, and the duration of each. Indefinite and un-

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satisfactory terms indicating only symptoms of disease or condition resulting from disease are not held sufficient for issuing a burial or removal permit. The local registrar or sub-registrar should return any certificate containing only such terms, as defined by the State Registrar, to the physician or coroner for correction or definition. Causes of death which may result of either disease or violence should be carefully defined; and if from violence, its nature should be stated, and whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal.

**Special Information.**—The special information required for hospitals, institutions, transients or recent residents should be given in all such cases where death occurs away from the former or usual residence.

## News Clipped From Our Exchanges

About two months ago a skeleton was found in the brush near the Georgetown cemetery, which could not be identified and which had the appearance of having lain there for a number of years. The lower jaw was smashed, indicating that the man might have been the victim of foul play. Nothing was discovered to indicate the identity of the man at the time and the bones were interred.

Deputy sheriff Gil Cook after hearing of the finding of the bones and making a few inquiries formed the conclusion recently that it is strongly probable that the relics were the remains of Cyrus W. Coter who disappeared in Georgetown about four years ago.

Coter was 75 years of age and lived for sometime with Gil Cook on Bear Creek. On leaving he had \$75 which Mrs. Cook had kept for him and he drew about \$300 more in Georgetown and said he was going to Oakdale, Stanislaus county. He was never seen nor heard of again, and no trace of him could be found. He could not be traced even as far as Greenwood on his intended journey, although a persistent effort was made to get some information about him.

What makes the case more mysterious is the fact that Coter had money on deposit at Stockton which has never been drawn and his pension which he had been receiving regularly was never applied for after the disappearance and was consequently stopped.

Mr. Cook concluded after months of search that the old man was dead and the finding of the skeleton mentioned above seemed to be a possible explanation of this disappearance.

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## ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

The story of the Nashville cutting affray last Sunday as told by one of the witnesses is that Geo. Jameson was riding horseback along the road at Nashville, when W. Roberts and Louis Daniels accosted him, Roberts seized the horse's bridle and Daniels pulled Jameson off the horse and out him severely about the face with a razor, inflicting a deep cut on the forehead, one on the side of the face and another on the chin. Jameson was terribly disfigured though not dangerously hurt. Both of his assailants had been drinking. Hart came up and stopped the row. Daniels and Roberts are in jail under \$500 bonds.

## The Earliest Mummies.

Mummies are derived from the Danubian mummies, a mask, disguise, and took its origin from the ancient Roman Saturnalia. In early English times it was the custom to indulge in burlesque sports after dinner on Christmas day, when masked performers, called mummies, would disport before the assembled guests. This custom is still kept up in some parts of England, specially in Northamptonshire, where the villagers go about during the Christmas holidays from house to house, personating several ridiculous characters in their mock play.

## The Best Qualified Graduate.

It is the custom of the graduating class of the medical department of Queen's university of Kingston, Canada, to designate by ballot the fellow student who they believe could be expected "to do the right thing under all circumstances." The successful student is honored with a special prize by the faculty. We believe that such a man is really the most capable of his class and if not identical with the gold medalist is probably his superior in all that goes to make up the scientific and successful practitioner.—New York Medical Journal.

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## THE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

The contest for free scholarships in Stockton Business College, and \$100 for expenses while attending the six months' course, as offered by the Ledger in another column, is now on. Another candidate has appeared this week, Wm. Grayage of Volcano. The contest has not fairly started yet, as the liberal nature of the Ledger's offer is not fully understood. The vote now stands:

Jas Pengelly, Jr., Sutter Ck, 300 votes  
Lewis Love, Jackson 300  
William Grayage, Volcano 250

The defeat of the Ruef-Schmitz gangsters at the primaries in San Francisco on Tuesday will be hailed with satisfaction by all who desire clean government. The Ruef regime in municipal affairs of the city has been notoriously corrupt. It is always so under the boss system of government. It matters not whether the bossism tastes itself on the state, county or city government, the result is the same. Dishonesty, graft and boodles are inseparable from the system. Whether the reigning clique is comprised of the members of one political party, or a combination of the wumpum character, the organization is prompted by motives inimical to the public welfare. Four years of the Ruef ascendancy in San Francisco has convinced decent republicans that the time was ripe to put the quiescent upon the gang. And the battle was fought to a successful issue within the republican lines. It may be the Ruef bossism has been no worse than others samples of one man rule that San Francisco has been cursed with in the past. The Buckley rule, and the Crummins and Kelly supremacy were perhaps equally bad. It seems to be the custom that as soon as one boss is downed, another just as bad rises up to take his place. The contest for supremacy between the two elements seems unending.

## OVERCOME BY HEAT.

Nosera Giachino, an Italian, 41 years old, while working in a pit for a water box at the Climax mine, was stricken down and utterly prostrated by the excessive heat of last Tuesday afternoon. He was carried to the bunk house about two o'clock, and a physician summoned from Volcano. He grew weaker as the day advanced, and died at ten o'clock the same night.

Giachino came to the Climax from San Francisco, July 27th. He was not strong when he came, but was so anxious to get work that he was finally given to him. He drank cold water very freely during the day and his collapse was the result.

Coroner Hubert took charge of the remains. No inquest was held as the man died from natural causes and it was not necessary.

C. O. Panda, a prominent druggist of 1600 Stockton street, San Francisco, a countryman and friend of the deceased, has been communicated with, and up to the time of going to press has not been heard from. The body will be held until this (Friday) afternoon, and if no word is received for other disposition, will be buried by the county.

## THE STAPLES' CASE.

There seems to be an erroneous idea, fostered by a portion of the press, as to the import of the stay of proceedings in the Staples case. One cotemporary says he has secured a stay of the death penalty until after the supreme court has passed upon his case. This explanation is about as lucid as the man who described a crab as a "small red animal that walks backwards."

Whereat a naturalist sarcastically remarked that the definition was just the thing except in three particulars, namely: 1st. A crab is not an animal. 2nd. A crab is not red. 3rd. A crab does not walk backwards. In regard to the Staples matter, the attorneys have made no specific application for a stay of death penalty. 1st. Such an application would be out of the place and unnecessary. The date of execution has never been set, and hence a stay of proceedings in regard thereto would be utterly incongruous. 2nd. Such a motion, even if the date of execution had been set, would be altogether unnecessary; inasmuch as the appeal to the higher tribunal in all cases of capital punishment, operates in itself as a stay of the execution of the sentence. What the stay of proceedings granted in the Staples' case refers to is the order made by the court in passing judgment that within a specified time the sheriff of Amador county deliver the prisoner to the authorities at San Quentin. It is the carrying out of the order pending the appeal that has been stayed, on a certificate of the judge that there is probable cause for appeal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

## IONE A WEI TOWN.

The Supervisors Decline to Interfere.

The matter of granting saloon licenses to Ione saloonkeepers came up last Monday afternoon before the supervisors. A protest signed by twenty-eight citizens was presented to the board. This protest based its privilege section 172 of the penal code, as amended, which makes it illegal to sell liquor within two miles of a reformatory. The Preston school brings Ione under the action of this law. R. W. Fener appeared for the protest. He stated the law, and begged that the supervisors would stand by it in not granting the licenses requested within the proscribed limits. Hon. A. Caminetti made the argument for the five saloon men, defending their individual property rights. Hon. C. H. McKenney, who as a member of the legislature helped to pass the law, also spoke in favor of granting the licenses. A special meeting of the board was convened in the evening, when the five licenses were granted by the board without a dissenting vote.

## The Bertillon System Outdone.

A traveling man, stepping from the stage last night, laughingly said, as he shook hands with mine host Voorheis, "Well, I'm spotted for all time in Mr. Jackson's town. I couldn't do anything out of the way here and never hope to escape in a thousand years. Talk about your Bertillon system for taking the measurement of criminals, it isn't in it with the course of cross-questioning put to the Ione & Eastern company. I was enjoying the beautiful view from both sides of the observation car, trimmed in red, white and blue in honor of the peace negotiations now going on in Portsmouth, I presume, when the conductor sat down beside me and asked for my ticket. After getting possession of that and recording the transaction in a book, he wanted to know my name, age, date of baptism, what church I belonged to and whether I voted for Roosevelt or not at the last election. He put this valuable information all down in this same book which he held in his lap. After giving him my complete biography, I casually asked the why of this thushness, and he, knowingly winked his off eye, as he gathered up the tools of his portable inquisition, remarked, 'Jackson is a pretty good sized town and the company doesn't mean you should get lost'."

Notice—All persons indebted to the undernamed for millinery will oblige by settling at once, as I intend to go to the city in a few days for fall goods.  
Jackson, July 28, 1905.  
Miss Ethel Fuller.

## PRESTON SCHOOL RUNAWAYS CAUGHT.

On July 25th, Harry Wells of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, ran away from the Preston School of Industry at Ione. On August 4th, Charles Spencer of Schenectady, N. Y., Adrian Heller, of San Jose, and Fred Grant, whose true name is Glenn Blood, also evaded the vigilance of the guards and escaped. The state officers of the guards and escaped. The state officers of the school immediately offered a reward of \$50.00 each for the capture of the runaways. Officers have been scouring the country for them ever since.

Traces of them have been found, and last Tuesday, a rancher living near Jackson valley, caught sight of one of the boys and gave hot chase, but the boy outfooted him and gave the farmer the slip.

On the following day, Wednesday, two of the boys, Spencer and Heller, were captured by three ranchers of Jackson valley. They brought them back to the school and will claim the reward. On the same day, a policeman succeeded in identifying and arresting Grant in Oakland.

Harry Wells is still at liberty. The Spencer and Heller boys evidently clung together and have managed to exist without being discovered until spotted by the valley farmers.

The description of Wells, who is still at liberty, is that of a boy 18 years old; 5 feet, 6 inches in height; weighs 140 lbs.; has light brown hair; blue eyes; pleasant face and quiet manner; scar on index finger of left hand. He was committed for burglary. He was last seen July 26th, the day following his escape, going towards Sacramento in company with a tramp about 60 years old.

## GREEK CHURCH.

Have Big Celebration.

Jackson was the scene of a notable celebration on last Sunday, August 5. Arch Bishop Tikhon, metropolitan of the Orthodox Russian Greek Church of North and South America and the Pacific Islands visited the diocese there. It was an Episcopal visitation for confirmation before the Arch Bishop removes to his new see city, which will be New York. Heretofore he has been located at San Francisco. He is a Russian, and a notable figure in the Orthodox Greek church, being a man of broad scholarship and ecclesiastical force. He was able to converse but slightly in English but speaks French fluently. He is greatly pleased with the church in Jackson, it being the only Greek church in any rural district of the United States, outside the district of Alaska. A notable church has been established in Sitka. Three hundred Russians of Jackson have pledged themselves to give fifty cents a month for the support of the church here.

The ceremonies of last Sunday were most impressive. The vestments worn by the Arch Bishop showed much of magnificence. Father Tikhon left for San Francisco last Monday morning.

Take Kodol After Eating.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and All Stomach troubles. Sold at Boydston drug store.

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## SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Jackson, Cal., July 28, 1905.  
To Boards of School Trustees, Amador County, Gentlemen:

The following is the second apportionment of State money belonging to the school year ending June 30, 1905, and, as well, the last apportionment for the said school year.

To the \$7392.01 distributed to Amador county by the state superintendent, I added the balance, \$336.18, remaining in the unapportioned state fund and, of this aggregate, I have apportioned to the various school districts of Amador county, the sums aggregating \$7486.80; leaving an unapportioned balance amounting to \$231.39.

The first apportionment of the school year commencing July 1, 1905, will be of county money, and the apportionment will be made about December 20, 1905.

District.	Average daily attendance	Apportionment	Unapportioned
Aetna	42	\$ 214 20	
Amador City	136	683 60	
Antelope	9	45 90	
Bridgeport	4	20 40	
Buena Vista	14	71 40	
Camp Opra	5	25 50	
Carbondale	14	71 40	
Charity	11	56 10	
Charleston	10	51 00	
Clinton	17	86 70	
Drytown	44	224 40	
Enterprise	13	66 30	
Forest Home	9	45 90	
Franklin	16	81 60	
Gilbert	15	76 50	
Grapevine	6	30 60	
Ione	147	749 70	
Jackau	253	1230 30	
Julian	16	81 60	
Lencha Plains	17	86 70	
Middle Bar	10	51 00	
Middle Fork	11	56 10	
Milligan	14	71 40	
Mount Echo	12	61 20	
Mountain Springs	7	35 70	
New York Ranch	18	91 80	
Oleta	24	122 40	
Onida	61	311 10	
Pigeon Creek	11	56 10	
Pine Grove	27	137 70	
Pioneer	25	127 50	
Plymouth	76	387 60	
Quartz Mountain	16	81 60	
Rancheria	6	30 60	
Slate Creek	9	45 90	
Spring Valley	12	61 20	
Stony Creek	11	56 10	
Sutter Creek	210	1071 00	
Union	16	81 60	
Valcano	46	234 60	
Williams	18	91 80	
Willow Springs	9	45 90	
Totals	1468	\$7486 80	
Balance unapportioned,		\$231 39	
Respectfully submitted,			
GEO. A. GORDON,			
Sup't of Amador Co. Schools.			

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## PALOMA FIRE-SWEEP.

A disastrous fire visited Paloma at an early hour Thursday morning. Palmer's hotel, I. D. Late's store, J. B. Pitto's saloon and J. Colman's blacksmith shop were totally destroyed.

At half-past four o'clock, Mrs. Palmer, about to prepare breakfast, went to the ice box carrying a coal oil lamp, which exploded in her hand. She escaped unhurt, fortunately, but the fire spread so rapidly that very little of the furniture of the hotel was saved. The building was a total loss, as were the other places of business mentioned above.

A canal crosses the Main street, but the water was so low and there was no way of making use of it only by buckets, which slow process failed to be of much use.

Mr. Palmer had fortunately placed \$1000 insurance on the contents of the hotel on July 3rd, through the agency of L. J. Penteiro, of Jackson.

It is reported that the building was insured for \$2500, but the rumor could not be verified. There was no insurance on any of the other places burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will occupy a private house in Paloma for the present.

Big sale on shirt waists, also ladies' muslin underwear. See our ad for Saturday sale, one day, Jackson Shoe Store.

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Location of principal place of business, Jackson Amador County, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1905, an assessment of ten cents (10c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States currency to the Secretary of the said company, at his office in the Marcella building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 28th day of August, 1905, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1905, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of Board of Directors.

JAS. J. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Office in the Marcella Building, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Gazzera—Decree made settling final account.

Estate and guardianship of Leslie Fontenrose—Final account allowed.

Estate of F. W. Clute—Mrs. Clute appointed administratrix upon Hing bond in sum of \$2000.

Estate of Frank Frates—Counsel fee of W. J. McGee fixed at \$850. Final account settled and approved.

Estate of Gempelle—Geo M. Huberty petitions for letters; special letters ordered issued.

G M Huberty vs Boyrie et al—Judgment for plaintiff in accordance with compromise; findings waived.

People vs F N Staples—Time for settlement of bill of exceptions continued from August 19 to August 26, at 10 a. m.

Carlo E. Dotto vs Ercote Dotto—Defendant's demurrer sustained; amended complaint filed.

## AUKUM.

The Pigeon Creek school started Monday morning. Miss Jessie Brown, of Oleta as teacher.

Blanche Goffinetti, who has been working for Mrs. R. Upton returned home last.

Mrs. McLaughlin and little son, who have been in Auburn, visiting her sister for the past two weeks, returned home.

Henry Bell of Shenandoah Valley is staying with his grandmother Mrs. Buckner, since the death of her husband some two weeks ago.

Mrs. L. Selley and niece Hattie visited the formers mother Mrs. Kretschmer of Bay State last Thursday.

Sam Kasper his wife, and brother Joe, Charley Walton, and wife left Monday for a weeks outing in the mountains.

Mrs. Wrigglesworth and daughter Sadie visited the formers son, last Sunday.

Mrs. Granger is teaching the Mt. Aukum school.

Mr. Stumpff and Geo. Cruson are working in the Red Hill mine.

Geo. Ames is in Shenandoah Valley taking care of Mr. J. Davis, who is sick.

Mr. Carter, the agent for oil stores, is doing quite well, so he says.

A four horse load of dancers from here attended the dance given at Mt. View last Saturday night, they report having a good time.

Dave Hughes has gone to Stockton for a while.

## Bad Index.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

## OBITUARY.

Nathaniel Porter, a pioneer citizen of El Dorado county, died at Latrobe on Friday, August 7, at the age of 74 years and 11 months. The remains were entered at Bryant's cemetery on the 6th, a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends attending the funeral. At the time of his death Mr. Porter was serving his third term as supervisor of the third district of El Dorado county. He leaves to mourn his departure two sons and two daughters; John R. Porter of Angels, Geo. N. Porter of Chinese Camp, Mrs. Chas. Gillis of Amador City and Miss Maud Porter of Latrobe.

Deceased was a native of Missouri, but emigrated to California in the early fifties, and settled in El Dorado. He was a man that carried the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

## DIED.

SHEALOR.—In San Francisco, August 5, 1905, Louis, youngest son of Silas and the late Lydia Shealar, a native of Sutter Creek, aged 24 years.

FLUMER.—In Sutter Creek, August 5, 1905, Ida Flumer, aged 23 years, a native of Amador county.

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Freight hauled from Martell depot and other points at lowest rates. All parties wanting freight from Martell delivered promptly should have the same addressed in care of A. Piccardo.

## Notice of Publication of time

Appointed for proving Will etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, County of Amador, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of James L. Barney, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Superior Court, made on the second day of August, 1905, notice is hereby given that Saturday the nineteenth day of August, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at Jackson, in the said County of Amador, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said James L. Barney, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary H. Ybricht for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 10, 1905.

C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

J. W. CALDWELL, Attorney for Petitioner.

DEL MONTE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Jackson Amador County, California.

Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras County, California.

## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Wm. C. Werle to W. T. Robinson, True Blue Quartz mine near Electra, \$1.

William C. Sherwood to Elney E. Petty, an undivided one-third interest in the Tellurium quartz mine at Pine Grove, \$10.

Florence Welch (executrix) to William A. Jones and Robert Jones, land in sections 28, 29, 32 and 33-8-9, \$10.

William A. Jones et ux to Robert Jones, land in sections 28, 29, 32 and 33-8-9, \$8800.

M. A. Edison to Ora W. Jaycox, Pension Placer mine in Amador and El Dorado counties including all machinery and tools, \$10.

Edwin T. Dawson and Dorinda Dawson to John Riley, land near Ione, \$50.

Richard Russel to Mrs. Georgiana Tull, land at Buena Vista, \$10.

Mary E. Seamens and S. T. Seamens to William M. Hamm 40 acres in 19-5-10 \$700.

L. & G. B. Cassinelli to Frank Denend, 160 acres in sections 4-33, townships 7-8, range 12, \$500.

John Pessola to Mazilia O. Pessola, two lots in Sutter Creek, \$1.

Mrs. Emma Barney to John S. McGaffee, land in 36-8-9, \$10.

Notice of sale—A. Weil to H. Harris, stock of goods etc., at Amador City. Purchase price of \$1000 to be paid August 7, 1905.

Mortgages—Fernando Prothero to Alexander Miller, 515 acres in 6-7-9 and 32-8-9 \$4,163.40 for one year at 8 per cent.

Frank Denend to L. & G. B. Cassinelli, 160 acres in sections 4-33 townships 7-8, range 12, \$300 for 3 years at 5 per cent.

Ora W. Jaycox to W. G. Chamberlain, Pension Placer claim in Amador and El Dorado counties, \$1200 at 1 per cent per month.

Certificate of redemption—Frank Hangford on 40 acres in 28-7-9, taxes of 1903-4, \$16.60.

Affidavit and appraisal of estray—Chas. Boynton, J. A. Wrigglesworth and W. H. Sharp appraise the value of estray steer at \$18, in township 5.

Satisfaction of mortgage—L. N. Chitwood to S. T. Seamens et ux.

Agreements—Ella Adams with A. G. Huberty and J. Datson, lease of building in Plymouth, 5 years at \$50 per month from July 1, 1905, and price of purchase of premises to be fixed hereafter.

H. M. Sherwood with Smith and Young lease of 150 acres in sections 3 and 4-6-11, five years and a royalty of 50 cents a ton of soapstone removed.

J. H. Thomas with Fremont Con. M. Co., agreement to sell 10 acres at New Chicago, \$800, to be paid on or before Oct. 7, 1905.







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Vice-President, S. G. Spagnoli

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Send money away through the Bank of Amador

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land, in the 14th century; and held the office, inherited from his ancestors, of sexton to the church. It must have been a better paying business than it is considered today as he was a rich sexton and lived in a fashionable house on the market place, opposite the royal palace.

We know of printers, poor devils, nowadays, who are not so well heeled. They may live on the market, or on the town, but not always in fashionable residences.

Well, this sexton used to write away his leisure time, between bell-ringing and dusting out the church, walking through the woods near the city. He began to cut letters on the bark of the beechtree; and with these letters he stamped marks upon paper in a contrary direction, something like a seal. I presume, until finally he formed, or carved out a few lines for his own amusement and playthings for the children of his brother-in-law, for this well-to-do grave-digger was a sort of an "Uncle Heine."

The result of this experiment succeeded so well that it surprised the thinking and inventive Hollander, and, encouraged, he attempted greater things.

It seems his brother-in-law, Thomas Pietrisson, father of the Katzenjammer kids who used to go walking in the woods with Uncle Heine, also secreted considerable gray matter, and he assisted in mixing up a thicker and more adhesive ink, as the writing fluid was too thin and made blotched marks when the impression was taken.

Then he was able to print blocks figures to which he added letters.

He printed on one side only; and finally after infinite pains and incessant labor actually turned out a book—the first one ever printed.

It was called "Spiegel enser Behoudenisse," and I can't blame the authorities for suppressing it. I believe I told, with that title, unless some one told me what it meant.

The leaves were pasted together, back to back, that the naked or blank sides might not offend the eye.

This new and wonderful invention attracted great attention; as all the books before that time had to be written by hand.

Work poured in upon Mr. Laurentius, and he was obliged to hire extra help. One of these workmen was named Jan Faust or Faust Jan, I've forgotten which. Anyhow he turned out to be anything but a square type, and had there been a chapel of the Union at Harlem, he would certainly have been called to the mourner's bench.

One Christmas eve, when Uncle Heine was celebrat'g with his family and trimming the tree, this ungrateful Jan hastily packed up the types, ink pads and Washington hand press, and made off with them.

He first fled to Amsterdam, then to Cologne, and finally brought up at Mentz, where he opened up a shop, hung out his shingle and began to reap the fruits of his dastardly deed.

Another of the workman taught the secrets of the art by Laurens, was John Gutenberg, who told the secrets to his nephew, John G. Jr., an expert mechanic also of Mentz, who in turn was backed by a wealthy money lender by the name of John Fust, who, realizing that he had really struck a good thing, watched his opportunity to put the blocks to Gutenberg when he was caught napping on a payment, and foreclosed the mortgage.

Getting the print shop in his own control, Fust hired Peter Schoeffer, an apprentice of Gutenberg's, as foreman. This young German turned out to be such an inventive genius and so valuable to John D. Rock—

I mean Fust, that he not only took him into partnership, but permitted him to marry his grand-daughter, thereby falling into line for some of old John D.'s ill-gotten boodle.

This same Peter Schoeffer invented casting type from metal, a process still in use.

This was about 1460.

It is too bad that the Haarlem sexton, Laurens, is not more generously recognized as the real inventor of the art of printing, but somehow, the prevailing impression is that Gutenberg, Fust and Schoeffer were the immortal trio to whom the world is indebted for the blessings of yellow journalism.

This thing has dragged out longer than I intended it should, but I found the story interesting and I hope you may.

When linoleum begins to lose its freshness it may be restored and made to last twice as long by simply applying a little ordinary glue that has been melted in a pint of water. At night have the linoleum washed clean and dry, go over it with a flannel cloth dipped in the glue water, and by morning you will be surprised to see what a nice, hard surface it will present.

### THE REAL QUESTION.

The real question of disease is "Can I be cured?" If you are anyone dear to you is suffering from weakness, lack of energy and vitality, if you are wise you will not spend time trying to figure out just what name to call the disease. It is almost impossible to draw the line where debility and weakness merge into consumption. Your trouble may not be consumption today, but you don't know that it may become so tomorrow. Hundreds of people have been restored to robust health by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" after reputable physicians had pronounced them consumptive, beyond hope.

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### TRAVELING IN RUSSIA.

#### The Sleeping Cars and the Steamers on the Volga.

The sofas of our staterooms on the Volga river steamer, while pleasant enough to sit on, were devoid of the other trappings which in these degenerate days are thought necessary to a night's rest, and we had not yet learned the peculiarities of Muscovite travel. The old fashioned Russian travels with his own gear and makes himself comfortable according to his own ideas, and they are by no means narrow. A place to sleep on is provided. The best he brings. On the Russian sleeping cars those who have not their own bed-clothes and who wish to undress and go to bed in the American fashion can have all that is requisite for 50 cents. The porter on demand brings a linen sack, whose seal he cuts in your presence with considerable ceremony and from which he produces a pillow, blankets and sheets of beautiful fine linen. This was the system on our boat, and our minds were soon at rest.

I afterward inspected the lower decks of the ship and saw the way the third class passengers were cared for. It was primitive, but clean and wholly suited to the customs of the people. Each person was provided with a spotless board shelf to sleep on by night and sit on by day, and he made himself as happy or as uncomfortable as he chose. Most of the passengers seemed to take traveling as a migration, to judge by the pots and kettles, furniture, blankets and clothing stowed about them—"everything but the kitchen stove," that important but dangerous article being replaced by the ship's galley, with its bountiful hot water always ready for the eternal teakettle—Captain T. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., in Scribner's.

### Sunday Card Playing Laws.

There was a time when people in England were forbidden by law to play at cards, even in their own houses, on Sunday. In the royal proclamation against vice, profaneness and immorality, read every session and assize, is the following passage: "And we do hereby strictly enjoin and prohibit all our loving subjects, of what degree or quality soever, from playing on the Lord's day at dice, cards or any other game whatsoever, either in public or private houses or other places whatsoever."

### Enlarged Finger Joints.

Enlarged finger joints are the source of annoyance and mortification. Sometimes they are caused by pulling the fingers to make the joints "crack." Sometimes they are the result of hard work, rheumatism or gout. They may be relieved by light rotary massage (rubbing around and around and around on the joints with the thumb and fingers and stroking upward), accompanied by the application of oil of wintergreen.

### Not Too Much of a Fool.

"Father says that Algernon hasn't any idea of the value of money," she exclaimed plaintively.

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### Perfectly Natural.

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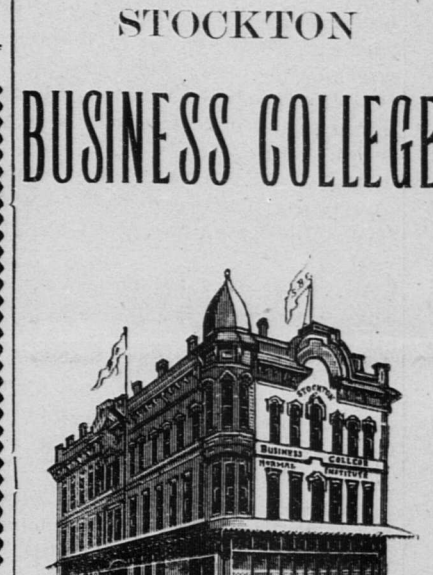
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